

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A PC card comprising:

a printed board ~~mounted with~~ having an electronic component mounted thereon;

a main cover ~~essentially including~~ comprising a frame and a planar portion for accommodating therein the printed board;

a cover member fixed to the main cover and covering the printed board;

the main cover having at least one opening ~~formed in~~ a predetermined region of the planar portion thereof in opposed relation to the electronic component so as to prevent interference with the electronic component; and

at least one plate member fixed to close the opening of the main cover and to cover a part of the planar portion of the main cover, wherein

the main cover also ~~has the at least one opening formed collectively in a predetermined region of the planar portion thereof and~~ a recess formed outside the predetermined region, and

the plate member has an outer surface ~~located~~ at substantially the same level as an outer surface of the main cover, the plate member having a smaller thickness than the planar portion of the main cover.

2. (Currently Amended) The PC card ~~as set forth in~~ of claim 1, wherein ~~another opening is provided in~~ the cover member covering the main cover so as also has another opening to prevent interference with the electronic component, and which another opening is closed with another plate member.

3. (Currently Amended) The PC card ~~as set forth in~~ of claim 1, wherein the main cover and the cover member each ~~have~~ has a step ~~provided in an outer surface portion thereof, around~~ surrounding the opening as and having a depth substantially equal to the thickness of the plate member.

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Currently Amended) The PC card ~~as set forth in~~ of claim 1, wherein the openings are ~~formed collectively~~ in a predetermined region of the cover member.

6. (Currently Amended) The PC card ~~as set forth in~~ of claim 5, further comprising a connector mounted on one longitudinal edge of the printed board for signal transmission, and the predetermined region is located within a predetermined distance from the connector.

7. (New) A PC card comprising:

- a printed board having an electronic component mounted thereon;

- a main cover comprising a frame and a planar portion for accommodating therein the printed board;

- a cover member fixed to the main cover and covering the printed board;

- the main cover having two or more openings in a predetermined region of the planar portion thereof in opposed relation to the electronic component to prevent interference with the electronic component; and

- a plate member fixed to close the openings of the main cover and covering a part of the planar portion of the main cover, and a recess formed outside the predetermined region,

- the plate member having an outer surface at substantially the same level as an outer surface of the main cover, the plate member having a smaller thickness than the planar portion of the main cover, and

- the relationship between the distance from the printed board to a surface of the electronic component, the distance from the print board to an inner surface of the main cover, and the distance from the print board to the plate member is  $h_1 \leq h < h_2$ .